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> House of Representatives State Capitol Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 24, 2005

The House of Representatives was called to order at 4:00 P.M., by the Honorable Joe R. Salter, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Odinet
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Geymann	Pinac
Arnold	Glover	Powell, M.
Badon	Gray	Powell, T.
Baldone	Greene	Richmond
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Ritchie
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Robideaux
Baylor	Hammett	Romero
Beard	Heaton	Scalise
Bowler	Hebert	Schneider
Bruce	Hill	Shepherd
Bruneau	Honey	Smiley
Burns	Hopkins	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, J.D.–50th
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.–8th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.R.–30th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crane	Johns	Strain
Cravins	Katz	Thompson
Crowe	Kennard	Toomy
Curtis	Kenney	Townsend
Damico	Kleckley	Trahan
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Triche
Dartez	LaFleur	Tucker
DeWitt	LaFonta	Waddell
Doerge	Lambert	Walker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walsworth
Dove	Marchand	White
Downs	Martiny	Winston

Durand McDonald
Erdey McVea
Fannin Montgomery
Farrar Morrell
Total - 103

ABSENT

Pitre Quezaire Total - 2

The Speaker announced that there were 103 members present and a quorum.

Wooton

Wright

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. Roddy Taylor.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Hebert led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Odinet, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Waddell, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of May 23, 2005, was corrected to reflect him as voting yea on final passage of House Bill No. 601.

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the Journal of May 23, 2005, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 24, 2005

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 31 Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 56 Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 65 Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 115 Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 116 Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 117 Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 120 Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 123 Returned without amendments

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House Concurrent Resolution No. 124 Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 126 Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 129 Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 24, 2005

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 66, 69, 72 and 73

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Erdey, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Kelton Whitehead on his many years of service to the District #3 Parks and Recreation of Denham Springs Board of Directors.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Erdey, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73-BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend AGL Resources on its decision to invest in Louisiana and encourage future investments in the state.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hebert, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 24, 2005

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 4, 35, 47, 63, 84, 157, 162, 173, 184, 188, 215, 231, 238 and 336

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Badon, the rules were suspended in order to take up the bills contained in the message at this time.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 4-

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:204.2, relative to nonprofit corporations; to provide with respect to the naming of certain nonprofit corporations; to authorize the use of "parish" in the name of a nonprofit corporation under certain circumstances; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 35— BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT To enact R.S. 40:2405(H), relative to peace officer standards and training; to provide requirements for former peace officers to retain certain qualifications; to provide relative to the resumption of service as a peace officer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 47-

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3087.212, relative to public contracts, works and improvements; to provide for the power of the Morehouse Parish Lake Commission to levy taxes, issue bonds, and incur indebtedness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 63— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(N)(3)(k)(i)(bb), relative to motor vehicle dealer disclosure; to provide relative to dealer participation in finance charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 84—
BY SENATORS SMITH AND ADLEY AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1871(A)(2), relative to membership of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges; to provide relative to terms and qualifications of appointees to the board; to provide with regard to experience as a condition of appointment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 157— BY SENATORS CHAISSON AND MARIONNEAUX

(I), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide with respect to the criminal penalties for third, fourth, and subsequent offenses of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for the court's discretion in suspending a portion of the criminal sentence for third, fourth, and subsequent offenses; to provide for the court's discretion in ordering an offender to substance abuse treatment and home incarceration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 162— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:732(A), relative to price gouging; to prohibit price gouging during a named tropical storm or hurricane; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 173-

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306.1 and 337.20, relative to the payment of state and local sales and use taxes by interstate and foreign transportation dealers; to provide for the optional method by which such dealers calculate and pay such taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 184— BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39.1(A)(1)(e), (2)(a), (3)(a), and the introductory paragraph of (4), and the introductory paragraph of (G) and R.S. 40:1299.47 (A)(1)(e), (2)(a), (3)(a) and (c) and the introductory paragraph of (4), the introductory paragraph of (G), (L) and (M), to enact R.S. 40:1299.39.1(A)(5) and 1299.47(A)(5) and to repeal R.S. 40:1299.47(K); relative to medical liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 188—
BY SENATORS FONTENOT, BAJOIE, HINES AND MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, HAMMETT AND SALTER

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2076.2(A)(3), (B)(3), (C)(1), and (D), relative to violations of the Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System; to authorize the costs of investigation and prosecution be included in the criminal penalties; to change such violations from a misdemeanor offense to a felony offense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 215— BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-N of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.111 through 380.116, and R.S. 36:744(Y) and 801.18, to create the Aviation and Military Museum of Louisiana, Inc., in the Department of State; to provide relative to the governing authority of the museum including its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations and fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 231— BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:153(A), (C)(1)(a), (c) and (2), (D)(1)and (2)(a)(i) and (b) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 11:268(G), relative to consolidated public retirement systems; to provide with respect to provisions affecting more than one system; to authorize an employer of any member of a state or statewide public retirement system to purchase credit for regular or nonregular military service of a member; to delete the sunset provision requiring the governing authority of each state public retirement system or pension system to prepare a policy proposing how it intends to invest in small and emerging businesses, venture capital firms, and in-state money management firms; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 238—
BY SENATORS ELLINGTON, AMEDEE, FONTENOT, HOLLIS AND MICHOT

 $AN\ ACT \\ To\ amend\ and\ reenact\ R.S.\ 47:318(B)(2),\ relative\ to\ the\ Department$ of Economic Development; to provide relative to the disposition of certain tax collections; to provide relative to the marketing fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 336— BY SENATORS MALONE AND CHEEK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.10(J), relative to exemptions from sales and use tax levied by certain political subdivisions of the state; to provide an exemption from such tax for certain transactions related to certain inhibitors and certain complex biologics; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 46— BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rules 6.5(A), 6.13(B), and 7.2(B) and (E) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide that a motion to otherwise refer a legislative instrument or a motion to discharge a committee from further consideration of a legislative instrument and to recommit such instrument to another committee is not in order unless the author of the instrument is present in the chamber.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 47-

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Mr. Ricky B. McCall of Delhi, Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Thompson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 48— BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to amend the facility need review bed abeyance policy to provide for the partial abeyance of beds under certain circumstances.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Tasha Michelle Daigle on winning the 2005 Woodmen of the World Sausage Festival Miss Queen II title at the 2005 Woodmen of the World Sausage Festival Pageant.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Smiley, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 50— BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH A RESOLUTION

To commend West Ouachita High School baseball team for its hard work and determination to become the 2005 Class 4A state champions.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 51— BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Ouachita Christian School baseball team for its perseverance, teamwork, and dedication, which lead it to the 2005 Class 2A championship title in baseball.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132— BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of conservation, Department of Natural Resources, in cooperation with the Ground Water Resources Commission and the Ground Water Management Advisory Task Force, to develop a model by which to best educate the public in water conservation.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 133—BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Emergency Response Network to establish up to nine regional commissions and begin working on the regional patient care protocols and data collection.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the secretary of the Department of Revenue to accept amended income tax returns for certain taxpayers and make refunds to reflect the appropriate amount of exemption for retirement income for certain persons sixty-five years or older.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 135-BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, K. CARTER, AND PINAC A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a Uniform Building Code Task Force, under the commissioner of insurance, to study current laws and regulations related to the construction of buildings and structures throughout the state and to make recommendations regarding legislation.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 136— BY REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD AND TUCKER AND SENATOR HEITMEIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Base Closure and Realignment Act Commission to favorably consider the "federal city concept" for expanding the Naval Support Activity military installation on the west bank of the Mississippi River in New Orleans by consolidating the Navy, Marine, and Army flag/general commands in the New Orleans area, moving in the 8th Coast Guard District headquarters, and possibly housing a new regional Homeland Security headquarters at the renovated military installation.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137—BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Dr. Charles C. Foti, Sr.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138— BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY SMITH, FARRAR, AND MONTGOMERY A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to make permanent the increases in Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance coverage and the Death Gratuity benefits to provide financial security of survivors of members of the Louisiana National Guard and other servicemembers who make the ultimate sacrifice with their lives while serving our country and the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rule 8.29 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide that the motion for final passage of the Capital Outlay Bill or to adopt any conference committee report on such bill is not in order under certain circumstances.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the inalienable right of parents to provide for the education of their children.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15— BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to assist in developing a plan to establish the Louisiana Cancer Patient's Residential Facility and support for all families of adult cancer patients receiving medical treatment at LSU Medical Center at E.A. Conway in Monroe, Louisiana and the Cancer Treatment Center in Monroe, Louisiana.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25— BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to propose a constitutional amendment to abolish the electoral college and provide for the election of the president by popular vote.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48— BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Department of Health and Hospitals study the process of assigning persons with developmental disabilities statewide.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a task force to study and make recommendations with respect to the feasibility of Louisiana joining the Nurse Licensure Compact.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To re-authorize and provide with respect to the Louisiana Public Mental Health Review Commission.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127— BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the office of motor vehicles to implement a pilot program for one year to test a four ten-hour day work week and hours of operation for its offices that provide services to the public and that such pilot program be implemented in half of its offices by July 1, 2005.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation,

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Highways, and Public Works to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 127 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "the" delete "urge and request" and insert "direct" $\,$

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "motor vehicles" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"to implement a pilot program for one year to test a four ten-hour day work"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "such" change "policy" to "pilot program"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 5, in its entirety and insert the following:

"direct the office of motor vehicles to implement a pilot program for one year to test a four ten-hour day work week"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 7, change "requested" to "directed"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 8, after "implemented this" delete "four ten-hour day policy" and insert "pilot program"

On motion of Rep. Daniel, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Daniel, the resolution, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Bayou Boeuf Advisory Committee to study and make proposals to the Senate and House Committees on Transportation, Highways and Public Works relative to uses of Bayou Boeuf, and the feasibility of the creation of a freshwater district along Bayou Boeuf from Alexandria to Washington in the parishes of Rapides, Avoyelles, and St. Landry.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Daniel, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—BY SENATOR AMEDEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study possible solutions to problems of flooding in the area of Bayou Manchac and Bayou Fountain.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 by Senator Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

 $^{\prime\prime}(16)\,A$ representative from the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District."

On motion of Rep. Daniel, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Daniel, the resolution, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to install traffic controls or reduce the speed limit on Louisiana Highway 406 (Woodland Highway) in Belle Chasse, Louisiana.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Daniel, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—BY SENATOR MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to provide the necessary funding to restore Calcasieu Ship Channel in southwest Louisiana to its authorized dimensions in order that the economic, safety, and security concerns may be adequately addressed.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Daniel, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOIE, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2005, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 317-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:335, relative to employment; to prohibit discrimination and harassment in state government; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without action by the Committee on Appropriations with recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

As a substitute motion, Rep. LaFonta moved the bill be recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The House agreed to recommit the bill to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 370-

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxation; to create a special assessment level for persons designated as disabled by the United States Social Security Administration; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide a ballot proposition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 370 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 17, insert "totally and permanently"

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the amendments were adopted.

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 573—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
A JOINT RESOLUTION
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A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(B)(2) and (3) and to add Article VII, Section 21(B)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to exempt certain property owned by disabled military veterans from ad valorem taxation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 715— BY REPRESENTATIVES HOPKINS AND SALTER

AN ACT

To authorize the state of Louisiana to forgive certain debt due to the state from the Sabine River Authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 715 by Representative Hopkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Authority" and the semicolon ";" and before "and" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 18 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2008."

On motion of Rep. Alario, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Alario, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 838-

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:462(B)(3)(a), 463(A)(1) and (3), and 475, to enact R.S. 47:463(D), and to repeal R.S. 47:462(B)(6) and 465, relative to motor vehicle registration taxes; to provide for the registration license schedule for certain types of vehicles; to provide for the issuance of uniform license plates for certain types of vehicles; to provide for the minimum annual motor vehicle license tax; to repeal provisions relative to a staggered registration system for certain types of vehicles; to repeal provisions relative to the annual registration license tax for motorcycles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and

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The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 838 by Representative Dorsey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"(d) For the purposes of the annual registration license tax for vehicular rental on a daily basis, the tax shall be ten dollars and shall be collected annually. The license plate shall be issued a one-year staggered sticker.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 859-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306.1 and 337.20, relative to the payment of state and local sales and use taxes by interstate and foreign transportation dealers; to provide for the optional method by which such dealers calculate and pay such taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 859 by Representative Robideaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, after "Section" change the comma "_" to a colon ":_", delete the remainder of the line, and insert the following:

'(1) A unit of transportation measurement other than mileage may be used if

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, after "transportation" change the comma "," to a period ".", delete the remainder of the line, and insert the following:

"(2) "Includable"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 21, after "Section" change the comma "." to a colon ":", delete the remainder of the line, and insert the following:

"(1) A unit of transportation measurement other than mileage may be used if

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 22, after "transportation" change the comma "," to a period ".", delete the remainder of the line, and insert the following:

"(2) "Taxing"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

'Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be applicable to transactions occurring on and after its effective date.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, at the beginning of line 3, change "Section 2" to "Section

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 878 (Substitute for House Bill No. 198 by Representative Thompson)— BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1448(P), relative to group insurance premiums; to provide for the payment of insurance premiums for certain retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs in Richland Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 879 (Substitute for House Bill No. 309 by Representative Frith)— BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(O), relative to hotel occupancy taxes; to require the parish tourist commission in certain parishes to increase the hotel occupancy tax; to provide with respect to the authority and responsibility of the commission; to provide for the dedication of the proceeds from the increase; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Baylor, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Senate Instruments on Second Reading **Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 115—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 15:146(B)(1)(a), relative to the indigent defender fund for the Eighteenth Judicial District; to increase criminal costs in the City Court of Port Allen to fund indigent defense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 232-BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:85.2, relative to alcohol beverage control; to establish and authorize the issuance of a museum permit to authorize the limited sale of certain commemorative bottles of alcohol and to authorize the limited service of product samples in a historically-based museum facility that is operated in a historic preservation district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 232 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 12, add the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 343-

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:3071 through 3075, relative to government within East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the continued collection of tax revenue to fund essential public services within Central City; to authorize the parish to continue collection of a previously approved two percent sales and use tax and to continue providing essential public services within the corporate limits of Central City

pursuant to intergovernmental agreement; to create a Central City Transition District as a taxing district to provide monies for essential public services within the municipality; to provide for the board of directors of the district; to provide for the duties, powers, and responsibilities of the district; to authorize the district to levy and collect a sales and use tax not to exceed two percent; to provide time limits for the continuation of such taxes; to authorize contracts, intergovernmental agreements, and cooperative endeavors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Kennard, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Reconsideration

The following legislative instruments on reconsideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, FAUCHEUX, ARNOLD, FANNIN, GALLOT, JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, AND PITRE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 3(A) and to add Article IV, Section 3(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to change the date of the election of the governor and the other officials elected at the same time as the governor; to provide for the terms of office of such officials; to provide relative to statewide elections in odd-numbered years; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Badon, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

Introduction of Resolutions, **House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Brenda M. Badon upon her retirement after forty years of teaching in Orleans Parish.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Badon, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18-

BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATOR AMEDEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of state parks of the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism in coordination with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study the suitability of establishing a state park in the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area (WMA) and to report findings to the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources prior to the beginning of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Faucheux, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request a divided vote Medicare referendum option for state employees who are members of any state or statewide retirement system and who were hired before April 1, 1986.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of alcohol and tobacco control within the Department of Revenue to aggressively enforce Louisiana's laws prohibiting the sale of tobacco products in quantities of less than twenty or in packaging which does not comply with state law.

Read by title.

Rep. Badon sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

 $Amendments\ proposed\ by\ Representative\ Badon\ to\ Engrossed\ House\ Concurrent\ Resolution\ No.\ 29\ by\ Representative\ Badon$

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "sale of" delete "tobacco" and on line 4 delete "products" and insert "cigarettes"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8 delete "tobacco which is" and insert "cigarettes which are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, after "sale of" delete "tobacco products" and insert "cigarettes"

On motion of Rep. Badon, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Badon, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 10-

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:7574.1, relative to beachfront development districts in Cameron Parish; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners of Beachfront Development District No. Two of Cameron Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McDonald, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 10 by Representative Frith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, following "provided" and before "by" insert "for"

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Frith moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Alario	Farrar Faucheux	Montgomery Morrell
Alexander	Frith	Morrish
Ansardi	Gallot	Odinet
Arnold	Geymann	Pierre
Badon	Glover	Pinac
Baldone	Gray	Powell, M.
Barrow	Greene	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Beard	Hammett	Robideaux
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Bruce	Hebert	Scalise
Bruneau	Hill	Schneider
Burns	Honey	Shepherd
Burrell	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.D50th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.H.–8th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.–30th
Cravins	Johns	St. Germain
Crowe	Katz	Strain

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Curtis	Kennard	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	Kleckley	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	LaFonta	Tucker
Dorsey	Lambert	Waddell
Dove	Lancaster	Walker
Downs	Marchand	Walsworth
Durand	Martiny	Winston
Erdey	McDonald	Wooton
Fannin	McVea	Wright
Total - 102		Č

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Pitre Ouezaire White Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Frith moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(o), relative to court reporter fees in the Thirty-Sixth Judicial District Court; to provide for determination of fees in all cases by the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. John Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Alario	Farrar Faucheux	Morrell Morrish
Alexander	Frith	Odinet
Ansardi	Gallot	Pierre
Arnold	Geymann	Pinac
Badon	Glover	Powell, M.
Baldone	Gray	Powell, T.
Barrow	Greene	Richmond
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Ritchie
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Robideaux
Beard	Hammett	Scalise
Bowler	Hebert	Schneider
Bruce	Hill	Shepherd
Bruneau	Honey	Smith, G.
Burns	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.–50th
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, J.H.–8th
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.R.–30th
Carter, R.	Jackson	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Strain
Crane	Johns	Thompson
Cravins	Katz	Toomy
Crowe	Kennard	Townsend
Curtis	Kenney	Trahan
Damico	Kleckley	Triche

Daniel	LaBruzzo	Tucker
Dartez	LaFleur	Waddell
DeWitt	LaFonta	Walker
Doerge	Lambert	Walsworth
Dorsey	Lancaster	White
Dove	Marchand	Winston
Downs	Martiny	Wooton
Durand	McDonald	Wright
Erdey	McVea	8
Fannin	Montgomery	
Total 100		

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Smiley Heaton Quezaire Pitre Romero

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. John Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY SMITH, MONTGOMERY, FARRAR, BURRELL, DARTEZ, FAUCHEUX, RICHMOND, AND WHITE AND SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:36.1(E), relative to members of the Louisiana National Guard; to provide for financial support of the members and their survivors; to provide that the Military Department, State of Louisiana, shall study the feasibility of reimbursing group life insurance premiums paid by members; to provide for exemption from tuition charges for the surviving spouse and minor children of any member killed while serving in certain military service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Montgomery moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Montgomery
Alario	Faucheux	Morrell
Alexander	Frith	Morrish
Ansardi	Gallot	Odinet
Arnold	Geymann	Pierre
Badon	Glover	Pinac
Baldone	Gray	Powell, M.
Barrow	Greene	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Ritchie
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Robideaux
Beard	Hammett	Romero
Bowler	Heaton	Scalise
Bruce	Hebert	Schneider
Bruneau	Hill	Shepherd
Burns	Honey	Smíley
Burrell	Hopkins	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.–50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.–8th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R.–30th
Crane	Jefferson	St. Germain

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Cravins Crowe Curtis Damico Daniel Dartez DeWitt Doerge Dorsey Dove Downs Durand	Johns Katz Kennard Kenney Kleckley LaBruzzo LaFleur LaFonta Lambert Lancaster Marchand Martiny	Strain Thompson Toomy Townsend Trahan Triche Tucker Waddell Walker Walsworth White Winston
Durand	Martiny	Winston
Erdey	McDonald	Wooton
Fannin	McVea	Wright
Total - 102		

Total - 0

ABSENT

NAYS

Pitre

Richmond

Quezaire Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Montgomery moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 116-

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2095.2(A) and R.S. 33:1704(B), relative to the marshal of the Pineville City Court; to prohibit the marshal from collecting a fee for attempted service of process; to prohibit the marshal from collecting a mileage allowance for attempted service of process; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Farrar moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Montgomery
Alario	Faucheux	Morrell
Alexander	Frith	Morrish
Ansardi	Gallot	Odinet
Arnold	Geymann	Pierre
Badon	Glover	Pinac
Baldone	Gray	Powell, M.
Barrow	Greene	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Beard	Hammett	Robideaux
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Bruce	Hebert	Scalise
Bruneau	Hill	Schneider
Burns	Honey	Shepherd
Burrell	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.–50th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.H.–8th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.–30th

Cravins	Johns	St. Germain
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Curtis	Kennard	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	Kleckley	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	LaFonta	Tucker
Dorsey	Lambert	Walker
Dove	Lancaster	Walsworth
Downs	Marchand	White
Durand	Martiny	Winston
Erdey	McDonald	Wooton
Fannin	McVea	Wright
Total - 102		Ü
	NAYS	

Total - 0

ABSENT

Pitre Quezaire Waddell

Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Farrar moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 166—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND THOMPSON AND SENATOR BARHAM

courts in West Carroll Parish; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of the justice of the peace districts; to provide for election of justices of the peace from the new districts; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of the justice of the peace courts if the police jury district lines are changed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McDonald moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Alario Alexander Ansardi Arnold Badon Baldone Barrow Baudoin Baylor Beard Bowler Bruce Bruneau Burns Burrell	Faucheux Frith Gallot Geymann Glover Gray Greene Guillory, E. Guillory, M. Hammett Heaton Hebert Hill Honey Hopkins Hunter	Morrell Morrish Odinet Pierre Pinac Powell, M. Richmond Ritchie Robideaux Romero Scalise Schneider Shepherd Smiley Smith, G. Smith, J. D =50th
Carter, K.	Jackson	Siliui, J.K.–30ui

Dartez LaFleur Tucker DeWitt LaFonta Waddell Doerge Lambert Walker Dove Lancaster Walsworth Downs Marchand White Durand Martiny Winston Erdey McDonald Wooton Fannin McVea Wright Farrar Montgomery Total - 101

Total - 0

ABSENT

NAYS

Dorsey Powell, T. Pitre Quezaire

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McDonald moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 168— BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3050(A) and to enact R.S. 13:3050(B)(5) and (H), relative to jury service; to provide for the assessment of fees in criminal cases for the operation of the Lengthy Trial Fund; to provide for the deposit of monies received in a separate account; to provide for reimbursement and forms for reimbursement; to provide for an effective date of R.S. 13:3050 as enacted by Act No. 678 of the 2003 Regular Session; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Ansardi moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Fannin	Marchand
Farrar	Martiny
Faucheux	McDonald
Frith	McVea
Gallot	Montgomery
Geymann	Morrell
Glover	Morrish
Gray	Odinet
Guillory, E.	Pierre
	Powell, T.
Hammett	Richmond
Heaton	Ritchie
Hill	Romero
Honey	Shepherd
Hopkins	Smiley
	Farrar Faucheux Frith Gallot Geymann Glover Gray Guillory, E. Guillory, M. Hammett Heaton Hill Honey

Cazayoux Crane Cravins Curtis Damico Daniel Dartez DeWitt Doerge Dorsey Dove Durand Total - 81	Hunter Hutter Jackson Jefferson Johns Kennard Kenney Kleckley LaBruzzo LaFleur LaFonta Lancaster	Smith, G. Smith, J.D50th Smith, J.R30th St. Germain Thompson Toomy Townsend Trahan Triche Walker Wooton Wright
Bruneau Burns Crowe Erdey Greene Hebert Total - 17	Katz Lambert Powell, M. Robideaux Schneider Smith, J.H.–8th	Strain Tucker Waddell Walsworth White
Beard Downs	Pitre Quezaire	Winston

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Scalise

Rep. Ansardi moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 249— BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

Pinac

Total - 7

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236.27, relative to solid and liquid waste in Cameron Parish; to authorize the parish governing authority to provide for zoning and land use regarding facilities for disposal, incineration, or storage of solid or liquid waste in the parish; to provide that the types and quantities of waste to be disposed of, incinerated, or stored at such a facility be in accordance with a permit granted by the Department of Environmental Quality; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Frith sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Frith to Engrossed House Bill No. 249 by Representative Frith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "with" and before "permit" change "a" to

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Quality" and before "and to" delete the semi-colon ";" and insert in lieu thereof "or the office of conservation of the Department of Natural Resources;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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On page 1, at the end of line 19, delete the period "." and insert in lieu thereof "and with any permit issued by the office of conservation of the Department of Natural Resources."

On motion of Rep. Frith, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Frith moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Odinet
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Geymann	Powell, M.
Arnold	Glover	Powell, T.
Badon	Gray	Richmond
Baldone	Greene	Ritchie
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Robideaux
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Romero
Baylor	Hammett	Scalise
Beard	Heaton	Schneider
Bowler	Hill	Shepherd
Bruce	Honey	Smiley
Bruneau	Hopkins	Smith, G.
Burns	Hunter	Smith, J.D50th
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.H8th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.R.–30th
Crane	Jefferson	Strain
Cravins	Johns	Thompson
Crowe	Katz	Toomy
Curtis	Kennard	Townsend
Damico	Kenney	Trahan
Daniel	Kleckley	Triche
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Tucker
DeWitt	LaFonta	Waddell
Doerge	Lambert	Walker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walsworth
Dove	Marchand	White
Downs	Martiny	Winston
Durand	McDonald	Wooton
Erdey	McVea	Wright
Fannin	Montgomery	-
Farrar	Morrell	
Total - 07		

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Burrell	LaFleur	Quezaire
Cazayoux	Pinac	St. Germain
Hebert	Pitre	
TC 4 1 0		

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Frith moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 371— BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:302(A)(5)(o), 306(A)(4)(c)(iv), and 311.1(B)(3) and to repeal R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(c)(ii)(dd), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to remove requirements that qualified truck stop facility fuels sales comply with provisions providing for unfair sales and practices and the consumer protection law; to repeal the requirement that a restaurant at a qualified truck stop offer a varied menu; to provide for an exception to the requirement that video draw poker devices be connected to a central computer system if that system is not operational; to provide that designated representatives are only required for certain licensed establishments; and to provide for related matters.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Wooton, and under a suspension of the rules, the above bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Wooton sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wooton to Engrossed House Bill No. 371 by Representative Wooton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 5, delete the semi colon ";" and insert "for the purposes of meeting fuel facility criteria for a qualified truck stop licensed to operate video draw poker devices;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "system" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and insert "fails as a result of a malfunction or catastrophic event, the device may remain in operation until the central computer system is restored."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 25, insert the following:

"To be considered a fuel facility at a qualified truck stop facility for the purpose of licensing that qualified truck stop to operate video draw poker devices, the fuel facility shall not be subject to the fuel sales requirements provided for in Subpart E of Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:421 through 427, and the requirements of Chapter 13 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:401 through 1419. The provisions of this Item provide for the fuel sales requirements for the purpose of licensing criteria for the operation of video draw poker devices at a qualified truck stop facility. The provisions of this Item shall not be construed to repeal, limit, or supersede any requirements for the sale of fuel by fuel facilities as otherwise provided for by law. The provisions of this Item shall not be construed to repeal, limit, or supersede the authority of the office of the attorney general to enforce the Unfair Trade Practices or Consumer Protection Law, or the authority of any district attorney to prosecute violations of Subpart E of Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:421 through 427."

On motion of Rep. Wooton, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Wooton moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dove	Martiny
Alario	Durand	McDonald
Alexander	Fannin	McVea
Ansardi	Farrar	Montgomery
Arnold	Faucheux	Morrish
Badon	Frith	Odinet
Baldone	Gallot	Pierre
Baylor	Glover	Richmond
Bowler	Gray	Ritchie
Bruce	Guillory, E.	Romero
Bruneau	Hammett	Shepherd
Burrell	Heaton	Smith, J.D.–50th
Carter, K.	Hill	Smith, J.H.–8th
Carter, R.	Honey	Smith, J.R.–30th
Crane	Hopkins	St. Germain
Cravins	Hunter	Thompson
Curtis	Hutter	Toomy
Damico	Jefferson	Townsend
Daniel	Johns	Trahan
Dartez	LaFleur	Triche
DeWitt	LaFonta	Wright
Doerge	Lancaster	<u> </u>
Dorsey	Marchand	
Total - 67		
	NAYS	
Beard	Katz	Scalise
Burns	Kenney	Schneider

Schneider Burns Kenney Smiley Kleckley Crowe Downs LaBruzzo Strain Erdey Lambert Tucker Powell, M. Waddell Greene Hebert Powell, T. Walsworth Jackson Robideaux White

Total - 24

ABSENT

Barrow Kennard Smith, G.
Baudoin Morrell Walker
Cazayoux Pinac Winston
Geymann Pitre Wooton
Guillory, M. Quezaire

Total - 14

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wooton moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 255-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI AN ACT

To repeal Part VIII of Chapter 2 of Subtitle IV of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 11:3251 through 3267, to repeal provisions relative to the Firemen's Pension and Relief Fund for the city of Kenner; to provide for disposition of monies remaining to the credit of the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Ansardi moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Farrar	Montgomery
Faucheux	Morrell
Frith	Morrish
Gallot	Odinet
Geymann	Pierre
Glover	Powell, M.
Gray	Powell, T.
Greene	Richmond
Guillory, E.	Ritchie
Guillory, M.	Robideaux
Hammett	Romero
Heaton	Scalise
Hebert	Schneider
Hill	Shepherd
Honey	Smiley
Hopkins	Smith, G.
Hunter	Smith, J.D50th
Hutter	Smith, J.H8th
Jackson	Smith, J.R30th
Jefferson	St. Germain
Johns	Strain
Katz	Thompson
Kennard	Toomy
Kenney	Townsend
Kleckley	Trahan
LaBruzzo	Triche
LaFleur	Tucker
LaFonta	Waddell
Lambert	Walker
Lancaster	Walsworth
Marchand	White
	Winston
	Wooton
McVea	Wright
	Faucheux Frith Gallot Geymann Glover Gray Greene Guillory, E. Guillory, M. Hammett Heaton Hebert Hill Honey Hopkins Hunter Hutter Jackson Jefferson Johns Katz Kennard Kenney Kleckley LaBruzzo LaFleur LaFonta Lambert Lancaster Marchand Martiny McDonald

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Pinac Pitre Quezaire Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Ansardi moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 295— BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(o), relative to court reporter fees in the Thirty-Ninth Judicial District Court; to authorize the judges to establish fees per page and copy for reported and transcribed testimony not to exceed a specified amount; and to provide for

related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Townsend moved the final passage of the bill.

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	McVea
Alario	Faucheux	Montgomery
Alexander	Frith	Morrell
Ansardi	Gallot	Morrish
Arnold	Geymann	Odinet
Badon	Glover	Pierre
Baldone	Gray	Powell, M.
Barrow	Greene	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Robideaux
Beard	Hammett	Romero
Bowler	Heaton	Scalise
Bruce	Hebert	Schneider
Bruneau	Hill	Shepherd
Burns	Honey	Smiley
Burrell	Hopkins	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.–8th
Crane	Jackson	Smith, J.R.–30th
Cravins	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crowe	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Katz	Thompson
Damico	Kennard	Toomy
Daniel	Kenney	Townsend
Dartez	Kleckley	Trahan
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Triche
Doerge	LaFleur	Tucker
Dorsey	LaFonta	Waddell
Dove	Lambert	Walker
Downs	Lancaster	Walsworth
Durand	Marchand	White
Erdey	Martiny	Winston
Fannin	McDonald	Wright
Total - 99		
	NAVS	

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ritchie Cazayoux Pitre Pinac Quezaire Wooton Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Townsend moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 310-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4562.3(C), relative to the Evangeline-Ville Platte Recreation District; to provide with respect to the composition and method of appointment of members of the board of commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McDonald, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 310 by Representative LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, following "board of" and before "of" change "alderman" to "aldermen"

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. LaFleur moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrish
Alexander	Gallot	Odinet
Ansardi	Geymann	Pierre
Arnold	Glover	Powell, M.
Badon	Gray	Powell, T.
Baldone	Greene	Richmond
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Ritchie
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Robideaux
Baylor	Hammett	Romero
Beard	Heaton	Scalise
Bowler	Hebert	Schneider
Bruce	Hill	Shepherd
Bruneau	Honey	Smiley
Burns	Hopkins	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, J.D.–50th
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.–8th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.–30th
Crane	Johns	St. Germain
Cravins	Katz	Strain
Crowe	Kennard	Thompson
Curtis	Kenney	Toomy
Damico	Kleckley	Townsend
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Dartez	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	LaFonta	Tucker
Dorsey	Lambert	Waddell
Dove	Lancaster	Walker
Downs	Marchand	Walsworth
Durand	Martiny	White
Erdey	McDonald	Winston
Fannin	McVea	Wooton
Farrar	Montgomery	Wright
Faucheux	Morrell	Č
Total - 98		
	NAYS	

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Quezaire

Alario Jackson Cazayoux Pinac DeWitt Pitre Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. LaFleur moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Cravins, the rules were suspended to limit the author or proponent handling the legislative instrument to ten minutes for opening remarks and all subsequent speakers on the instrument to five minutes.

HOUSE BILL NO. 338— BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:81(C) and 281(C)(1), relative to prohibitions on the location of premises licensed to deal in alcoholic beverages; to authorize a municipality to adopt an ordinance to provide for the measurement of distances from a public playground, church or synagogue, public library, school, or full-time day care center that a licensed premises in certain areas cannot be situated; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Michael Powell moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Alexander Barrow Baudoin Beard Bruce Burns Burrell Crane Crowe Curtis Doerge Dove Downs Erdey Fannin	Geymann Glover Greene Guillory, E. Hill Hunter Hutter Johns Katz Kennard Kleckley LaBruzzo LaFleur LaFonta Lambert Marchand	Morrell Odinet Powell, M. Powell, T. Richmond Ritchie Robideaux Schneider Smiley Smith, J.H.–8th Thompson Triche Tucker Waddell Walker Walsworth
Fannin	Marchand	
Farrar	McDonald	White
Frith	McVea	
Gallot	Montgomery	

NAYS

Alario	Durand	Romero
Ansardi	Faucheux	Shepherd
Arnold	Hammett	Smith, G.
Badon	Heaton	Smith, J.D50th
Baldone	Hebert	Smith, J.R.–30th
Bowler	Hopkins	St. Germain
Bruneau	Jackson	Strain
Carter, R.	Kenney	Toomy
Cravins	Lancaster	Townsend
Damico	Martiny	Trahan
Daniel	Morrish	Wooton
Dartez	Pierre	Wright
DeWitt	Pinac	ε

ABSENT

Total - 38

Total - 55

Baylor Gray Pitre Carter, K. Guillory, M. Quezaire Cazayoux Honey Scalise

Jefferson Winston Dorsey Total - 12

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Michael Powell moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 351— BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 26:90(A)(1)(b) and 286(A)(1)(b), relative to identification to be accepted to sell alcoholic beverages upon a licensed premise; to delete provisions requiring that if a duplicate driver's license is submitted, additional information must be provided; to provide that a duplicate driver's license shall be considered as lawful identification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Triche moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrish
Alario	Faucheux	Odinet
Alexander	Frith	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Geymann	Powell, M.
Badon	Glover	Powell, T.
Baldone	Gray	Richmond
Barrow	Greene	Ritchie
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Robideaux
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Romero
Beard	Hammett	Scalise
Bowler	Heaton	Schneider
Bruce	Hebert	Shepherd
Bruneau	Honey	Smiley
Burrell	Hopkins	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D50th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.R.–30th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crane	Johns	Strain
Cravins	Katz	Thompson
Crowe	Kennard	Toomy
Curtis	Kenney	Townsend
Damico	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Daniel	LaFleur	Triche
Dartez	LaFonta	Tucker
DeWitt	Lambert	Waddell
Doerge	Lancaster	Walker
Dorsey	Marchand	Walsworth
Dove	Martiny	White
Downs	McDonald	Winston
Durand	McVea	Wooton
Erdey	Montgomery	Wright
Fannin	Morrell	C
Total - 98		
	NAYS	

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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Smith, J.H.-8th Burns Kleckley Hill Pitre Quezaire

Hutter Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Triche moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 379-

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17-D of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:850.1, relative to St. Bernard Parish; to create the St. Bernard Parish Arts, Culture, and Entertainment District; to provide relative to the purpose, governance, powers, and duties of the district; to provide relative to district plans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Mr Speaker

Rep. Hutter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

Faucheux

YEAS

Morrell

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrell
Alario	Frith	Morrish
Alexander	Gallot	Odinet
Ansardi	Geymann	Pierre
Arnold	Glover	Pinac
Badon	Gray	Powell, M.
Baldone	Greene	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Ritchie
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Robideaux
Baylor	Hammett	Romero
Beard	Heaton	Scalise
Bowler	Hill	Shepherd
Bruce	Honey	Smiley
Bruneau	Hopkins	Smith, G.
Burns	Hunter	Smith, J.D50th
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, J.H8th
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.R30th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crane	Johns	Strain
Cravins	Katz	Thompson
Crowe	Kennard	Toomy
Curtis	Kenney	Townsend
Damico	Kleckley	Trahan
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Triche
DeWitt	LaFleur	Tucker
Doerge	LaFonta	Waddell
Dorsey	Lambert	Walker
Dove	Lancaster	Walsworth
Downs	Marchand	White
Durand	Martiny	Winston
Erdey	McDonald	Wooton
Fannin	McVea	Wright
Farrar	Montgomery	C
Total 00	2 ,	

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Schneider Carter, R. Pitre Ouezaire Dartez Hebert Richmond Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hutter moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 444— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:661 through 665, relative to payment of wages; to provide for definitions; to provide for prohibited acts constituting unequal pay; to require certain records be kept by employers; to provide for relief; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hunter sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hunter to Engrossed House Bill No. 444 by Representative Hunter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, after " \underline{would} " and before " $\underline{constitute}$ " insert " \underline{not} " and delete " $\underline{unlawful}$ "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 21, delete "It shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 22 through 25 in their entirety

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Hunter moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Ansardi	Dorsey	LaFonta
Arnold	Gallot	Marchand
Badon	Gray	Morrell
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Odinet
Baylor	Hammett	Pierre
Burrell	Hill	Richmond
Carter, K.	Honey	Ritchie
Carter, R.	Hunter	Shepherd
Cravins	Hutter	Smith, J.D.–50th
Curtis	Jackson	Townsend
Dartez	Jefferson	Walker
Total - 33		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker Glover Powell, M.

Powell, T. Alario Greene Alexander Guillory, M. Robideaux Baldone Heaton Scalise Bowler Hebert Schneider **Hopkins** Smiley Bruce Smith, G. Burns Johns Smith, J.H.-8th Crane Katz Crowe Kennard Smith, J.R.–30th Damico Kenney St. Germain Kleckley Daniel Strain **DeWitt** LaBruzzo Thompson Doerge LaFleur Toomy Dove Lambert Trahan Downs Lancaster Tucker Durand Martiny Waddell Erdey McDonald Walsworth Fannin McVea White Montgomery Wooton Farrar Faucheux Morrish Wright Pinac Frith Total - 62

ABSENT

Triche Barrow Geymann Beard Pitre Winston Bruneau Quezaire Romero

Cazayoux Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Rep. Martiny moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill failed to pass, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. LaFleur gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 188 from the calendar for future action.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Toomy gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 222 from the calendar for future action.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

May 24, 2005

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 5 Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 9 Returned without amendments House Bill No. 12

Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 13

Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 55

Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 64

Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 83

Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 106

Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 174

Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 189

Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 227

Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 311

Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 334

Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 364

Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 396

Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 541

Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 24, 2005

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 74

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

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On motion of Rep. Dorsey, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY SENATORS FIELDS AND SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Ben DeLoache Johnson and to pay tribute to his significant contributions to his community.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 24, 2005

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 67 and 68

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Introduction of Resolutions, **House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 53-

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. and Mrs. James Conde on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Townsend, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 54— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A RESOLUTION

To commend May-Eliane de Lencquesaing upon the celebration of her eightieth birthday.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 55— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Monsieur and Madame Nerino Bernard upon the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary on July 30,

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 56-

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 25, 2005, as Pachyderm Day at the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Scalise, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139— BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, June 1, 2005, as the fourth annual 4-H Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bruce, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 140– BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Laurion Hillary Morris, Miss Slidell Teen Princess 2005, upon her outstanding accomplishments.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations

May 24, 2005

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Appropriations to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 1, by Alario

Reported with amendments. (19-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2, by Hammett

Reported with amendments. (18-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 461, by Alario

Reported with amendments. (19-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 836, by Alario Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 842, by Alario Reported with amendments. (18-0) (Regular)

> JOHN ALARIO Chairman

Report of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

May 24, 2005

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 79, by Bruce Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 88, by Jane Smith Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 114, by Martiny Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 330, by Hunter Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 451, by Geymann Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 564, by Martiny Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 692, by Wooton Reported favorably. (11-2-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 762, by Strain Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 799, by Richmond Reported with amendments. (7-3-1) (Regular)

> DANIEL MARTINY Chairman

Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

May 24, 2005

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 130, by C. Romero Reported with amendments. (6-0) (Regular)

> GLENN ANSARDI Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on Education

May 24, 2005

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Education to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 158, by Marchand Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 178, by Hutter Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 184, by Frith Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 314, by Walsworth Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 377, by Downs Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 429, by Honey Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 514, by Badon Reported favorably. (9-3) (Regular)

House Bill No. 619, by Salter Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

> CARL CRANE Chairman

Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare

May 24, 2005

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, by Farrar Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 82, by Gray Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 83, by M. Strain Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 96, by Doerge Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 98, by Badon Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 105, by Winston Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 293, by Tucker Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 333, by Shepherd Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 463, by Marchand Reported by substitute. (11-2) (Regular)

House Bill No. 740, by Hebert

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Reported by substitute. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 753, by Durand Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 759, by Burns Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 816, by Johns Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

> SYDNIE MAE DURAND Chairman

Report of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

May 24, 2005

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 115, by Gallot Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 267, by Smiley Reported favorably with recommendation to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations. (7-0)

House Bill No. 336, by Waddell Reported with amendments. (6-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 374, by Bruce Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 415, by M. Powell Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 431, by Lancaster Reported by substitute. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 581, by Trahan Reported with amendments. (5-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 621, by St. Germain Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

CHARLES D. LANCASTER, JR. Chairman

Report of the Committee on Insurance

May 24, 2005

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Insurance to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 290, by Townsend Reported with amendments. (14-1-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 319, by Morrish Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 566, by Carter, R. Reported by substitute. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 574, by Barrow

Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 687, by Carter, K. Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 689, by Walsworth Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

KAREN CARTER Chair

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources

May 24, 2005

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 85, by Jack Smith Reported with Amendments. (8-0-1)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 100, by Baldone Reported Favorably. (8-0-1)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 101, by Thompson Reported Favorably. (8-0-1)

House Bill No. 197, by Dove Reported with Amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 204, by Cazayoux Reported Favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 385, by Wooton Reported with Amendments. (8-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 397, by Baldone Reported with Amendments. (8-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 428, by Pierre Reported with Amendments. (8-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 477, by Dove Reported with Amendments. (8-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 587, by Odinet Reported with Amendments. (10-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 683, by Dove Reported with Amendments. (8-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 701, by Baudoin Reported with Amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 21, by Gautreaux, N. Reported Favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 210, by Heitmeier Reported with Amendments. (8-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 224, by Hollis Reported Favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 235, by Ullo Reported Favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 249, by Mount Reported Favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

WILFRED PIERRE Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

May 24, 2005

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 273, by Arnold (Joint Resolution) Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 274, by Arnold Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 627, by Hammett Reported with amendments. (18-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 639, by Martiny Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 655, by Montgomery Reported with amendments. (17-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 679, by Hammett Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 684, by Hammett Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 688, by Richmond Reported with amendments. (15-1-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 731, by Hammett Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 795, by Hammett Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 877, by Townsend Reported favorably. (17-0) (Regular)

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR. Chairman

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

May 24, 2005

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 6 Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 143 Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES MCDONALD Chairman

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

May 24, 2005

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 130 Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES MCDONALD Chairman

Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau

Rep. Ansardi asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading just returned from the Legislative Bureau, with a view of acting on the same:

SENATE BILL NO. 130-

BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:203(E)(4), relative to marriage officiants, judges, and justices of the peace; to extend the authority for certain federal judges to preside over a marriage ceremony between May 16, 2005 and June 4, 2005; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 130 by Senator Romero

AMENDMENT NO.1

On page 1, after line 14, add the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 24, 2005

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To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 43— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Laurion Hillary Morris, Miss Slidell Teen Princess 2005, upon her outstanding accomplishments.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 44— BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ

A RESOLUTION

To commend the baseball team of Central Catholic High School of Morgan City upon winning the 2005 Class 1A State Championship.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 571

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 6:30 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, May 25, 2005, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 25, 2005.

> ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House

Committee Meeting Notices

Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: May 25, 2005

Location: Committee Room 3

SUNSET Evaluation Review of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry

> FRANCIS C. THOMPSON Chairman

Committee on Judiciary

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: May 25, 2005

Location: Committee Room 1

- HCR 22 JEFFERSON VOTING/REGISTRATION Directs the Louisiana Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to create a system to notify those convicted of a felony who have completed their terms of confinement or parole relative to reinstatement of voter registration
- HCR 118CROWE CLERKS OF COURT Requests the clerks of court to remove social security numbers from documents in the mortgage and conveyance records prior to making such documents available on the Internet
- **HB** 7 GUILLORY, M. COURTS/CITY Increases the jurisdictional amount of the City Court of Eunice
- MARCHAND INSURERS Increases the fee on **HB** 76 premiums for commercial surety underwriters who write criminal bail bonds in Orleans Parish
- **HB 102 BRUCE JUDICIAL EXPENSE FUND** Provides for payment of leases of judges' vehicles in 11th JDC from the court's judicial expense fund
- HB 107 FRITH COURTS/MAYORS Increases court costs for the mayor's court in the town of Erath
- HB 135 CROWE COURTS/CITY Provides with respect to jurisdictional limits for the City Court of Slidell
- HB 343 TOOMY JUDGES Provides for the compensation of judges
- HB 455 DORSEY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES Requires the labeling of frozen drink dispensing devices to show the trademarked alcohol brands
- HB 633 HEBERT CLERKS OF COURT Provides for an increase in salary for the various clerks of the district
- JEFFERSON SCHOOLS/BOARDS Relative to School HB 642 Violence Prevention Training Program
- HB 711 MORRELL LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS Provides relative to information retained in the personnel files of police officers
- HB 754 HEBERT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES To redefine "package house", to provide for suitability for an alcoholic beverage permit, and to repeal provisions pertaining to pool and billiards playing by minors
- HB 780 **SHEPHERD** COURTS/DISTRICT Repeals the authority of the commissioners having criminal jurisdiction in the 24th JDC (Jefferson Parish) to accept pleas on misdemeanor charges and to have contempt of court powers
- HB 869 FRITH ANIMALS/LIVESTOCK Provides relative to fees for securing livestock
- SCR 26 ADLEY REVENUE DEPARTMENT Directs implementation and enforcement of law on delivery sales
- **SB75** ADLEY COURTS Increases the jurisdictional amount of the City Court of Springhill to \$35,000.
- SB 139 JONES LAW ENFORCEMENT Requires the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training to develop a

training course on law enforcement interaction with mentally ill and developmentally disabled persons.

SB 153 MICHOT CLERKS OF COURT Authorizes acceptance of electronic documents for filing and recording under certain conditions. (gov sig)

JOSEPH F. TOOMY Chairman

Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: May 25, 2005

Location: Committee Room 5

- HB 571 SHEPHERD (TBA) EMPLOYMENT Prohibits employment discrimination due to actual or perceived sexual orientation (Subject to Rule Suspension)
- SB 57 DUPLESSIS EMPLOYMENT Requires employers to inform new employees of the federal Earned Income Tax Credit at the time of hire. (gov sig)
- SB 95 KOSTELKA UNEMPLOYMENT COMP Disqualifies an individual from unemployment benefits if it is found that he has not, after participating in a work release program for inmates, worked and earned wages for insured work. (gov sig)

WILLIE HUNTER, JR. Chairman

Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M. Date: May 25, 2005

Location: Committee Room 6

- HB 133 CAZAYOUX CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL
 Provides relative to removal of employees who have
 served less than three months of their working tests
- HB 160 HONEY DISTRICTS/TAXING Prohibits tax increment financing involving school systems without prior approval of the system
- **HB 305 HONEY FIRE PROTECT/FIREMEN** Provides for benefits for loss of hearing to those in classified fire service
- HB 368 MARCHAND MUNICIPALITIES/NO Authorizes the governing authority of the city of New Orleans to use photographic equipment for enforcement of certain traffic violations
- HB 417 MARTINY TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL Increases amount of sales and use tax that can be levied in New Orleans International Airport Sales Tax District by the Kenner city council acting as the district governing authority
- **HB 480** ARNOLD ASSESSORS Provides with respect to funding for the Board of Assessors for Orleans Parish
- **HB 481 ARNOLD ASSESSORS** Creates funding for the Board of Assessors for Orleans Parish
- **HB 598 LAFONTA DISTRICTS/HISTORIC** Provides for procedures for approval of applications for certificates of appropriateness for certain new construction in certain

historic preservation districts

- HB 605 RICHMOND DISTRICTS/HISTORIC Provides relative to constitutionally created historic preservation district commissions
- HB 636 DANIEL LOCAL GOVERNMENT Provides relative to the maintenance of roads, drainage, and utilities within incorporated areas of East Baton Rouge Parish
- HB 640 LAFONTA TAX/AD VALOREM TAX Authorizes the city of New Orleans to impose upon certain governing authorities a fee to defray cost of collecting ad valorem taxes
- HB 760 BADON FIRE PROTECT/FIREMEN Relative to loss of hearing during employment and classified fire service
- HB 822 SHEPHERD GAMBLING/RIVERBOAT Provides relative to the allocation of riverboat boarding fees in Jefferson Parish
- HB 829 JACKSON, M. PUBLIC TRANSPORT/MASS TR Provides relative to the Capital Area Transit System
- HCR 119CROWE LIBRARIES Requests public libraries to confine certain books and materials to areas designated exclusively for adult access and distribution
- HCR 121FRITH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Creates and provides for the Cameron Parish Economic Development Task Force

ERNEST BAYLOR, JR. Chairman

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Weekly Committee Schedule

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

Wednesday, May 25, 2005 Committee Room No. 5 9:30 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- SB 57 DUPLESSIS EMPLOYMENT Requires employers to inform new employees of the federal Earned Income Tax Credit at the time of hire. (gov sig)
- SB 95 KOSTELKA UNEMPLOYMENT COMP Disqualifies an individual from unemployment benefits if it is found that he has not, after participating in a work release program for inmates, worked and earned wages for insured work. (gov sig)
- SB 158 DARDENNE CHILDREN Provides for employment contracts by minors to provide artistic or creative services.

WILLIE HUNTER, JR. Chairman

LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENTS MAY BE DELETED (DOES NOT REQUIRE HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) OR ADDED (REQUIRES HOUSE RULES

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SUSPENSION) PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE. (HOUSE RULES 14.23 AND 14.24) SEE THE DAILY NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS POSTED PRIOR TO MEETING DATE.	